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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of:

Walter L. Miller et al.

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For: BOVINE GROWTH HORMONE

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office action herein mailed 16 October 1996, time for response to which was set to expire 16 January 1997. The pending claims, claims 19-22 were rejected and the rejection was made final. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection and the following discussion is offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

**REMARKS**

The sole basis for rejection is made under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b)/103(a) over Daniels *et al.* Daniels describes the purification of bovine growth hormone, ultimately from bovine pituitaries.